

## **Smallpox Vaccination Training Session**

Last December, the Medical Society began collaborating with the DC Department of Health on training sessions for clinicians on how to administer the smallpox vaccine. Additional sessions are scheduled for the first quarter of 2003. The training sessions will present important information on terrorism-related diseases and the use of the bifurcated needle to administer smallpox vaccinations. Participants will be able to practice the vaccination technique as part of the sessions. Certificates of completion will be issued by the Department of Health.

Upcoming sessions will be held at the Medical Society on:

- \* Thursday, March 6, Noon to 1:30 p.m.
- \* Thursday, March 6, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

For registration information, or directions to the Medical Society, please contact Debra Evans at 202-466-1800, ext. 116, or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:evans@msdc.org">evans@msdc.org</a>.